



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to amend SUPs to allow limited use of herbicide to maintain powerline ROWs.				
	Web Link: http://www.aokforests.com				
Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units, Ava / Cassville / Willow Springs Ranger District. STATE - Missouri, Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain-various locations on all three forests.					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Sarah Melville 479-964-7573 smelville@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establishment and maintenance of 4 seed orchards on the Sylamore Ranger District and 2 seed orchards on the St. Francis Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District, St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips, Stone. Sylamore: C46 stands 6 & 22, C58 stand 26, C53 stand 14. St Francis: C15 stands 23 &14.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
FY08 Mechanical Site Prep Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2008	05/2008	Brian Jackson 662-236-6550 brianjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prepare 176 ac for planting of pine seedlings. Use a roller chopper and Rx fire to prepare the area and then hand plant pine seedlings.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Pope. LEGAL - T10N, R19W, Sec 30; T10N, R20W, Sec 25&36; T10N, R21W, Sec 4. Approx 8 mi N of Dover, AR adjacent to Broomfield Rd. and approx 5 mi NE of Hagarville, AR.				
Lake Fisheries Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2008	07/2008	Dwayne Rambo 479-284-3150 drambo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Liming, fertilizing, construct brush & rock piles, construct spawning beds, Rx fire & mech veg control on dams, reconstruct boat ramps, repair water control structures & parking areas, & mechanical control of aquatic vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Pope, Van Buren. Drivers Creek, Upper Brock Creek, Lower Brock Creek, & Copper Springs Lakes.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lost Corner CCC Site Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products - Heritage resource management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/21/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of trees adjacent to old structures or inside old building foundations at the Lost Corner CCC Site. Logging operations would utilize draft animals to skid trees in a manner to not damage or destroy any of the heritage resources at the site.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T11N, R17W, section 18. Approximately 15 miles northeast of Hector, AR.				
Middle Mountain Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Minerals and Geology - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2008	05/2008	Leif Anderson 479-284-3150 leanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin 3331 acres and regeneration of 609 acres. RX burn 5739 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T10N,R19W, Sec 9,16-21&30. T10N,R20W, Sec 11-14&24, Pope County, AR. 10 miles north of Dover, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
South Fork Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine thin - 1984ac; Hardwood thin - 238 ac; Pine regen cut - 15ac; Hardwood regen cut - 482ac; Wildlife stand improvement - 1995 ac; Pre-commercial thin - 141ac; Rx fire - 12501ac; Herbicide use - 2720ac; Road work - 48.8mi.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N,R16W,Sec5-8; T10N,R17W,Sec1-6,10-12; T11N,R16W,Sec29-32; T11N,R17W,Sec24-36. 9 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR between Gulf Mtn Wildlife Management Area and East Fork Wilderness.				
Southwestern Power Administration Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of herbicides on a 20-mile by 100ft powerline right-of-way easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Searcy. The ROW enters the Forest 1.5 mi south of Long Pool Rec Area & exits 1mi SW of Witt Springs, AR.				
Stoebuck Mountain Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/21/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel buildup on 9268 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N, R17W, Sec 4-10, 15-22, 29, 30; T10N, R18W, Sec 13, 24, 28, 29. 4 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Tar Kiln Salvage Project CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2008	04/2008	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage timber harvest on 238 acres with reforestation activities on 104 of those acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Van Buren. LEGAL - T9N, R17W, Sec 1,2,10,&11. T10N,R16W, Sec 31 & 32. 3 miles northeast of Jerusalem, AR.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Arrowhead Pine Thinning Project. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: These pine trees are growing too close together and beginning to lose their vitality and resiliency to insects and disease. To remedy this we propose to thin mature poletimber stands on approximately 69 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - sections 11 and 12 of T 12N R 27W and sections 18 and 19 of T12N R 28 W. North of Potato Knob in Franklin County, Arkansas.				
Blanklaney Project CE	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/15/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanatation Harvest of timber on approximately 165 acres. Needed to recover value of dying trees and to reduce competition in remainder of healthy stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T 13N R 28W sections 13, 14, 24; T 13N R27 W section 19. North of Wheeler Gap: stands 7, 16, 17 in compartment 670; stands 9, 10, 15 in compartment 476.				

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Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maintenance of existing wildlife openings and fields using mechanical and chemical methods. Planting of native grasses and forbs, gating of wildlife opening roads, pond reconstruction.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. Wildlife openings on main division and Lee Creek as well as Three Rocks, Turners Bend, and Ford Ridge Fields.				
Browder Plus EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recreation, road, timber harvesting, silvicultural, and wildlife habitat management treatments to improve forest and ecosystem health, improve watershed conditions in the White and Mulberry River watersheds and to improve the transportation system.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Numerous sectionsTownship 13 North, Range 27 West, and Township 12 North, Range 27 West. Browder Hollow area West of Cass in Franklin County, Arkansas.				
Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aquatic habitat improvement project to help stabilize Chambers Hollow Creek. 2 miles of fencing in Wedington grazing allotment to keep cattle out of channel. Native grass plantings on banks, addition of large woody debris to channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton. LEGAL - T 17N R 33W sections 7, 18, 19. Wedington Unit #12 range allotment near Chambers Creek.				

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Wildcat Range Project CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review of current management activities on Wedington range allotments				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - T 17 N R 31W (5, 6, 8, 17, 18) ; T 17 N R 32 W (3, 18, 19, 27, 28, 33, 34); T 16 N R 32 W (5, 8, 9). Wedington Unit.				
Woods Gap Salvage Project CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation harvest of trees in compartments 547, 548, and 640				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin. LEGAL - T 12N R 29 W sections 18 and 24; T 12N R 28W sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. North of White Rock Mountain.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper Buffalo Mountain Biking Trails EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/10/2005	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate mountain biking trails in the Upper Buffalo watershed above the Wilderness. Approximately 25 to 30 miles.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Newton and Madison counties near Red Star and Ratford.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Arkansas Dirt Riders, Inc. Ozark 200 Dual Sport/Trail Ride Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/30/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of a special use permit for use of approximately 8 miles of closed roads and wood trails for a two-day dual sport/trail ride				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sec. 25, 36, T7N, R26W; Sec. 28, 29, 31, 32, T7N, R25W; Sec. 13, T7N, R24W; Sec. 18, T7N, R23W. Northern part of Mt. Magazine Ranger District.				
Chickalah Mountain Prescribe Burn Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burning of approximately 7,334 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Sections 19, 20, 29, 30 of T6N, R22W and Sections 8-11, 13-17, 20-27 of T6N, R23W. Approximately 6 miles northeast of Belleville, AR.				
Green Bench EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road management activities, wildlife habitat management activities, trail management activities				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. App. 6 miles southeast of Paris, Arkansas in Logan County.					

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Hanna USA #1-32 (ARES-49415) Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 32, T7N, R23W. Approximately 4.5 miles southwest of New Blaine, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. #1-27 Gas Well Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 27, T7N, R24W. Approximately 7 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. #1-29 Gas Well Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 29, T7N, R25W. Approximately 4 miles south of Paris, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. USA #1-9H and #2-9H (ARES-54687) Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for two Applications for Permit to Drill Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 9, T6N, R25W. Approximately 6 miles south of Paris, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chesapeake Gas Well- Lease #52482 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling; estimated depth: 1,500 feet; approximately 5 acres in size for pad and reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SE1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4, Section 15, T12N R24W. From Oark, go north on JO5261 2.6 mi., then east on FS1419 1.4 mi., then south on FS94675A 0.5 mi.				
Chesapeake Lease #52464 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling approx. 2,450 ft.; about 2 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - NE, NE, Section 15, T12N R23W. 5.6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, turn SW onto CR5550, 0.2 mi. to site.				
Chesapeake Lease #52480 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling to estimated depth of 2,250 ft; approx. 5 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SW, NE, T12N R24W. 6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, take CR5560 eight mi. to FS1417, then 2.5 mi. to site.				
Fleming Creek EA EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2008 06/17/2008	09/2008	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial and non-commercial thinning of pine and hardwood; wildlife stand improvement thinning; creation of WL openings; gate installation; prescribed burning for WL & fuels.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Township 13 North, Range 26 West, portions of sections 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 27-34; Township 12 North, Range 26 West, a portion of section 4. South of St. Paul, AR, and north of East Fly Gap Road.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Highway 23 Bridge Reconstruction EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	01/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace old bridge with new bridge at approximately the same location.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - N1/2 Section 2, T11N R27W. Approximately 15 miles north of Ozark, AR on Highway 23 and about 3 miles south of Cass, AR.				
Indian Creek Fuel Reduction Burning EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuel accumulation; there are many areas within the project boundary that have been severely affected by Oak Decline.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Sec. 24-29, 32-36, T13N R26W; Sec. 2-4, 9-11, 14-16, 21-23, 28-29, T12N R23W. South of FSR 1504 & 94482A; east of Fleming Creek & Morgan Mtn. Rd.; west of FSR 1504C & Indian Creek; north of Highway 215 & East Fly Gap Rd.				
Ozone Water Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a waterline to the community of Ozone & vicinity. Portions of the waterline cross public lands. Corridor is approximately 10 feet wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Township 11 North, Range 23 West. Corridor roughly parallels State Highway 21, then radiates out connected county roads.				

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Pleasant Hill Wildlife Habitat Restoration & NNIS Abatement EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Gregory Taylor 479-754-2864 gregorytaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maint. of existing w/l openings & fields, abatement of non-native invasive plant species, and restoration of woodlands to open canopy conditions using mechanical, chemical and prescribed fire methods. Gating of w/l opening roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. LEGAL - Across the District. Across the District.				
Whitmar Lease #53672 CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Minerals and Geology 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two well sites on one pad, approx. 4 acres w/ reserve pit; Federal #1-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,250 ft; Federal #2-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,800 ft.; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - SE, NW, Section 7, T12N R26W. From Interstate 40, north of Ozark, AR, 17 mi. on Hwy 23... follow flagging on old road bed.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Aquatic Habitat Improvement in Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Adding brush to lake fish beds.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Continuance Determination for Recreation Residences on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: To analyze the environmental impacts of issuing 20 year term special use authorizations for recreation residences on the Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake Rec. Residence Tract (Lee Cty) & Storm Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tract (Phillips Cty).				
Maintenance of Existing Wildlife Openings on the St. Francis National Forest EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities necessary to maintain existing wildlife openings in open, grassy conditions in cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. District wide, existing wildlife openings.				
Mississippi River State Park EA Amendment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/06/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend original EA to add 19 acres to the Ranger Station Area permit and include the construction of a waste water treatment plant				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects				
Modifications to Existing Special Use Authorizations for Recreation Residences on the St. Francis NF CE	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Section 30 Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Lee County, Arkansas. Southeast of Marianna, Arkansas.				
	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: To determine if 1) existing permits are in compliance & 2) if extraordinary circumstances related to requests for new improvements on the Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake Tract use areas exist 3) to bring all permits into compliance				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek and Storm Creek Recreation Residence Tracts.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
The Wire Road Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Road management- Fuels management- Vegetation management (other than forest products)- Forest products- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/19/2008	06/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvests, TSI, reforestation, hazardous fuels reduction, road management, WL & aquatic habitat improvements, non-native invasive species treatments, restoration of riparian vegetation & hydrological connectivity within a 2,603 acre area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/stfrancisproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Sections 8, 9, 16-21 and 29, T.1N, R.4E. Compartments 5 and 6.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Mountain View City Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning to reduce ladder fuel and improve stand health with mechanical shredding/chipping and prescribed burning to reduce and maintain hazardous fuels on 4.5 acres of the District Office Admin. Site within the city limits of Mountain View, AR.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Pt Section 12, T.14N, R.11W. 1001 East Main Street, Mountain View, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Non-native Invasive Plant Control EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of non-native invasive plant species as they are discovered on the Sylamore RD to effectively prevent their spread and to protect natural resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone. Districtwide with focus on corridors (utility, transportation), openings, areas disturbed by management, dispersed trailheads, trails through openings.				
Rowland Cave Tour Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: wild cave tour				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 1, T.15N, R.12W. near the town of Fifty-Six, AR.				
Special Use Auth. Permitting S.A. Townsend to Maintain FDR 1113A CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2008	06/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: New Special Use Permit to maintain, at holder's expense, a 1.4 mile stretch of FDR 1113A for the purpose of accessing private residence for a 20 yr term. Includes use of mineral material from an existing borrow pit on NF land.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - NE < NE < of Section 2 and Section 11 T 15.N, R. 11W. FDR 1113A.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
The Johnson Timber Stand Improvement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/04/2008	Expected:11/2008	06/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: PCT with handtools and herbicide on 576 acres; PCT with handtools on 20 acres & control of understory vegetation with handtools and herbicide on 191 acres of NF System lands to improve growing conditions for management species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. 34 stands within 17 Compartments.				
The Ramsey Knob Project EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, WL habitat improvements, & road management activities within a 4227 acre area				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Sections 1-4, 9-12 T. 15N, R. 13W & Sections 6 & 7 T. 15N, R.12W. Compartments 56, 57 and 101.				

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